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TAGS: MASS, TU  
SUBJECT: UNDELIVERED MAP MATERIAL FOR TURKEY

REF: STATE 111058, JUSMMAT 251217Z JUL 78, JUSMMAT 050516Z JUN 78

1. ONE OF FIRST TESTS OF U.S. INTENTIONS TOWARDS TURKEY IN A POST-EMBARGO PERIOD WILL BE OUR ABILITY EFFECTIVELY TO MEET PAST COMMITMENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY CARRIED OUT BECAUSE OF IMPOSITON OF EMBARGO. OUR RESPONSE IN THIS REGARD CAN BE EXPECTED TO INFLUENCE THE INITIAL STAGES OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS, AS WELL AS TONE AND CONTENT OF OUR FUTURE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF FIRST ITEMS WHICH TURKS WILL FOCUS ON WILL BE RELEASE OF FRUSTRATED GRANT AID MATERIEL CAUGHT IN PIPELINE IN 1975. IN PAST TURKS HAVE SOUGHT ASSURANCES OF DELIVERY OF THIS MAP AID AT HIGHEST LEVELS, E.G., DURING US-GOT DEFENSE GROUP CONSULTATIONS IN FEBRUARY 1978 (ANKARA 1407). WE IN TURN HAVE PROVIDED THESE ASSURANCES, E.G. DURING DEPSEC CHRISTOPHER'S VISIT HERE THIS MARCH (ANKARA 2351).

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2. IN BOTH OF ABOVE CITED CONVERSATIONS FIGURE OF APPROXIMATELY \$86 MILLION WAS USED TO DENOTE DOLLAR VALUE OF FRUSTRATED MAP GRANT AID ITEMS. HOWEVER, STATE 111058 HAS SINCE SET THIS FIGURE AT ABOUT \$69.6 MILLION, NOTING THAT PREVIOUS ESTIMATE DID NOT REFLECT ALL DELIVERIES MADE BEFORE 5 FEBRUARY 1975 CUT-OFF DATE. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OUR CREDIBILITY WITH

TURKS WHEN INEVITABLE QUESTION OF THE SOME \$16 MILLION DIFFERENCE IS RAISED (EVEN THOUGH WE INTEND TO AVOID SUBJECT OF DOLLAR AMOUNTS AND CONCENTRATE ON LINE ITEMS AS SUCH), WE WOULD LIKE A BREAKDOWN OF THOSE MAP ITEMS ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN THE \$86 MILLION FIGURE WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED PRIOR TO CUT-OFF DATE. ALSO IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THOSE ITEMS STILL LISTED AS AWAITING DELIVERY IN STATE 111058, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT INFORMATION.

3. FURTHER PROBLEM HAS BEEN RAISED IN JUSMMAT 251217Z/JUL 78, I.E., THAT APPROXIMATELY \$31.5 MILLION OF OUTSTANDING FY 69-75 MAP GRANT AID FUNDS APPARENTLY REMAIN UNOBLIGATED AND MAY BE LOST BECAUSE OF INABILITY (PRIMARILY DUE TO EMBARGO) TO OBLIGATE AND/OR REPROGRAM THESE FUNDS BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 CUT-OFF DATE. IN THIS REGARD WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE REGARDING CUMMULATIVE TOTAL, I.E., FY 69 THROUGH FY 75, OF OUTSTANDING OR UNOBLIGATED TURKISH MAP FUNDS.

4. EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS JUSMMAT REQUEST (JUSMMAT 251217Z/JUL78) THAT SEPTEMBER 30 CUT-OFF DATE BE EXTENDED BY SIX MONTHS. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE THAT SOME REPROGRAMMING OF SIMILAR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT IN CASES WHERE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED ITEMS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE WOULD BE POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY ONCE EMBARGO IS PASSED SINCE THIS WOULD VITIATE REASON CITED IN STATE 111058 FOR DISAVOWAL OF PREVIOUS JUSMMAT REPROGRAMMING REQUEST.

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5. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHIEF, JUSMMAT HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH GEN GRAVES (DOD/DSAA) ON AUGUST 3 AND HOPE THAT SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS MAY BE RESOLVED AT THAT TIME.  
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